

(Washington, D.C.) – Today, Congressman Rodriguez voted for the Fiscal Year 2010 Consolidated Appropriations bill which includes six appropriations bills including: Transportation-HUD, Labor HHS, Commerce-Justice Science, Military Construction- Veterans Affairs, Financial Services and State and Foreign Operations. The bill included over \$15.7 million in funding sought by Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23).

“As a member of the Appropriations Committee I worked to ensure these six fiscally responsible bills strengthen our economy by providing jobs through key investments in infrastructure, worker training and placement, making college more affordable, lending programs for small businesses, and honoring our commitment to our veterans,” **said Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez.**

Specifically, Congressman Rodriguez secured funding for the following projects in the Middle Rio Grande Region:

· **\$713,000 for Construction of Laughlin AFB Student Officer Quarters** · **\$600,000 for Community Health Development, Inc., Uvalde, TX**

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**\$300,000 for the City of Hondo, Southwest Family Life Center**

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**\$250,000 for the Medina County Sheriffs’ Office Mobile Communications Systems**

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**\$100,000 for Maverick County Development Corporation Small Business Development Program**

The FY 2010 Consolidated Appropriations bill must still be signed by the President.

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